TWENTY-FIRST PUBLIC SALE OF

RARE COINS

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to the Highest Bidder Without Reserve
Friday, May 7th, 1926, by

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Rock City, Illinois

To Collectors:—There are many fine and desirable items in this sale such as choice old dimes, paper money, ancient silver denarii, large cents for the variety hunter, complete cent collection, nice little coin cabinet, etc., etc.

Please remember my strong guarantee. If goods are not satisfactory (you are to be the judge), you are at liberty to return them without any danger of offending.

No commission charged for faithfully executing your bids.

New bidders should send references or a deposit of at least 25 per cent of bids.

Coins will be bought as much below your bids as possible as this is competitive bidding carried out in good faith.

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Very truly yours,
Dr. J. L. Zugsmith,
614 Penn Ave.

Let me sell your collection or duplicates in these sales. Quick returns and satisfactory results are realized. My sales are held regularly each month. Write for terms.

Please bid by the piece unless stated to bid for the lot.

ANCIENT ROMAN SILVER DENARII

1. 51-96 A. D. Domitian, fine.
2. As above, diff. reverses, v. good. 2 pcs.
3. 32-98 A. D. Nerva, silver denarius, hand clasp on reverse. very good.
4. Hadrian 76-138 A. D., silver denarii all with different reverses, good. 4 pcs.
5. Antonius Pius 86-161 A. D., a good collection of different reverses, some scarce, mostly good and very good. 15 pcs.
6. Septimus Severus, 146-211 A.D., denarii with different reverses, v. good to fine. 6 pcs.
7. As above, fine. 3 pcs.
8. As above, good and v. good. 8 pcs.
9. Elagabulus 205-222 A. D., good.

10. Gordianus III, 240 A. D., v. good.
11. Philip I, 249 A. D., good.
12. Aurelian, 207-275 A. D., v. good.
13. Probus 232-282 A. D., v. good.
14. Roman silver denarii, various emperors, average good. 11 pcs.
15. Ancient Roman 3rd bronze (a few second), all classified, mostly different, fair and good. 21 pcs.
16. 1804-57 U. S. half cents, assorted, good. 13 pcs.
17. 1828 half cent, 12 stars, v. fine.
18. 1833-35 half cents, ex. fine. 2 pcs.
19. 1851-55 half cents, fine. 2 pcs.
20. 1875 Twenty cents, S and CC, good. 2 pcs.
21. 20-cents 1875, quarters 1831-58, good lot. 3 pcs.
22. 1818 large quarter, very good.
23. 1773 Virginia half penny, v. fair.
24. 1925 Stone Mountain half dollar, fine.
25. 1832 dime, 3-cents silver (3), nickel (4), half dimes (2), nickel cents (7), 2-cents (2), large cents (3) average good. 23 pcs.

U. S. FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

26. First issue postage currency, 5, 25 and 50 cents, fair to fine. 3 pcs.
27. 3 cents Washington, dark curtain, v. good.
28. 3 cents Washington, fair to good. 6 pcs.
29. 10 cents Meredith, all diff. letters, good. 6 pcs.
30. 25 cents Walker, v. good. 2 pcs.
31. 15 cents Columbia, good. 2 pcs.
32. As above, very fair.
33. 50 cents Lincoln, very good.
34. 5, 10, 15, 25c. (2 diff.) fair and good. 5 pcs.
35. 1770 Maryland $6 bill, very good.
36. 1770 Maryland $6 and 1774 $2/3, fair. 2 pcs.

A PROMINENT COLLECTOR'S DUPLICATES

37. 1875 Twenty cents, uncirculated.
38. As above, unc. 2 pcs.
39. 1875 Twenty cents, S mint, unc.
40. As above, unc. 5 pcs.
41. 1875 Twenty cents, CC mint, unc.
42. As above, v. fine and unc. 5 pcs.
43. 1893 Columbian quarter, proof, scarce.
44. As above, Isabella, unc.
45. 1916 new type quarter, unc., rare.
46. Another as above, unc.
47. 1917 quarter, no stars under eagle, D mint, new type, unc.
48. As above, unc. 2 pcs.
49. 1856 flying eagle cent, ex. fine, rare.
50. 1805 dime, very fine.
51. 1814 dime, very fine.
52. 1820 dime, about uncirculated.
53. 1821 dime, large date, ex. fine.
54. 1821 dime, small date, unc., rare.
55. 1827 dime, uncirculated.
56. 1831 dime, uncirculated.
57. 1832 dime, proof, rare so.
58. 1838 dime, stars, uncirculated.
59. 1829-35 different dates half dimes, old bust type, unc. 7 pcs.
60. 1835-28 half dimes including 2 types 1837, ex. fine. 5 pcs.
61. 1857-8 unc. and ex. fine. 2 pcs.
62. 1859 half dime, proof.
63. 1872 S outside wreath, unc.
64. 1873 tarnished proof.
65. 1873 half dime, S outside wreath, unc., rare.
66. 1858 dime, proof.
67. 1873 dime, without arrows, tarnished proof.
68. 1865-75 different dates 3-cents nickel, nearly all uncirculated and choice. 11 pcs.
69. 1858-1920 fine set of Canadian large cents, issue has been discontinued and some are already hard to find, all diff. dates, fine to unc. 40 pcs.

IOWA INVOICE

70. 1914 U. S. $2.50 gold, very fine.
71. 1921 Peace dollar, unc.
72. 1920 Maine half dollar, ex. fine.
73. 1834-53 half dollars, good. 2 pcs.
74. 1926 dimes, S and D mints, unc. 2 pcs.
75. 1863 dime, tarnished proof.
76. 1865 dime, ex. fine.
77. 1925 D, 1926 D & S cents, 1925 D nickel and two foreign nickels, first 4 unc. 6 pcs.

FOR THE CENT SPECIALIST

Note:—These large cents are for the variety hunter and are all classified in separate envelopes according to Andrews or McGirk. Some are not found in either of these works. They were gathered by a prominent cent collector of the middle west.

78. 1840 large cents, large and small dates, all different varieties, classified according to Andrews 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10, good to fine. 9 pcs.
79. 1841 Andrews 1, 3, 4 and 5, last 3 hard to find, fine. 4 pcs.
80. 1842 Andrews 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, v. good average. 7 pcs.
81. 1834 Andrews 2, 3, 4 and 8, good to fine. 4 pcs.
82. 1844 Andrews 1 to 6, all fine. 6 pcs.
83. 1845 all different varieties, some not in Andrews or McGirk, good to fine. 10 pcs.
84. 1846 all different, some not listed in works on subject, good to very fine. 14 pcs.
85. 1847 different varieties, dies, etc., some rare and very difficult to obtain, good to fine. 17 pcs.
86. 1848 all different, thousands of cents were looked over to select these, v. good. to v. fine. 13 pcs.
87. 1849 Andrews 2 to 11 inclusive and McGirk 3B not in Andrews, good to v. fine. 11 pcs.
88. 1850 all different varieties classified as above good to very fine. 10 pcs.
89. 1851 different varieties, some seldom found, good to unc. 14 pcs.
90. 1852 all different and classified, a real find, all except 2 are fine to uncirculated. 14 pcs.
91. 1853 Andrews 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21; good to unc. 17 pcs.
92. 1854 all different, includes rare A. 18, very good (2), fine (7), uncirculated (3). 12 pcs.
93. 1855 all different, includes heavy die breaks over ears, etc., good (3), fine (8). 11 pcs.
94. 1856 all different, five not found in Andrews and one thin planchet freak, good to very fine. 16 pcs.
95. 1857 Andrews 1 and 2, v. good. 2 pcs.
96. 1842 large date, A. 8, fine, rare.
97. 1848 A. 14, fine, rare.
98. 1855 A. 9, heavy break above ear and italics, ex. fine.
99. 1856 a slanting 5 variety not in Andrews or McGirk, unc., red.
100. 1856 Andrews 2, about unc.
101. 1857 A. 4, fine, rare.
102. 1857 small date, A. 2, good.
103. Balance of the cents, duplicates of the above, 1840-1857. I find this lot all different die varieties except 9 or 10, all classified, about good to very fine. 51 pcs.

SAMUEL F. WESCO ESTATE

104. 1797 U. S. silver dollar, 16 stars, 6 facing, small edge dent on reverse, and field scratched in front of head, otherwise very good.
105. 1798 silver dollar, heraldic eagle, about fine.
106. 1800 silver dollar, fine.
107. 1802 over 1 silver dollar, fine.
108. 1843 dollar, very fine.
109. 1846 dollar, fine.
110. 1876 trade dollar, extremely fine.

U. S. HALF DOLLARS

111. 1807 head to right, very good.
112. 1808 half dollar, uncirculated.
113. 1810 extremely fine.
114. 1811 period between 8 and 1 of date thus 18.11, unc.
115. 1824 half dollar, unc.
116. 1834 small date and letters, uncirculated with proof surface.
117. 1842 "O" mint, very good.
118. 1851 "O" mint, very good.
119. 1862-63-71, last "S", good. 3 pcs.
120. 1865 half dollar, proof.
121. 1881 half dollar, proof, coinage small.
122. 1882 proof, only 5500 struck.
123. 1893 Columbian half dollar in silver rim for pendant use, fine.
124. 1918 Lincoln half dollar, unc.
125. 1920 Pilgrim half dollar, fine.
126. 1922 Grant, with star, unc.
127. 1923 Monroe Doctrine, unc.
128. Monroe, Lexington, and California half dollars, unc. 3 pcs.
129. 1925 Patriot half dollar, unc.
130. 1925 Vancouver half dollar, unc.
131. As above in solid silver removable band for chain use, unc.
132. 1925 California Jubilee, unc.
133. 1796 Mexico, 4 scudos gold of Chas. IV, very good, scarce.
134. 1903 Phillipine Islands, nice set of 8 different pieces, ½c, 1c, 5c, 10c, 20c (large 1903 and small 1918) 50c and 1 peso, last two proofs, others proof or unc. Bid for the set.
135. 1853 date set, cent, 3-cents silver, half dime, dime, quarter, and half dollar; good lot except the dime which is poor. 6 pcs.
136. 1807 U. S. quarter, large type, good.
137. 1843-54 quarters, fine. 2 pcs.
138. 1858 quarters, with and without O, v. good. 2 pcs.
139. 1867 quarter, very good.
140. 1893 Isabella quarter, unc.
141. 1853 U. S. gold dollar in neat removable gold band for chain use, very fine.
142. 1877 cent, dime and quarter, good. 3 pcs.
143. 1841 dime O. fine; 1851 very good dime; 1875 good 20-cents; 1865 bright unc. 2-cents; and a fine scarce hard times token. 5 pcs.
144. 1867 nickel with rays, very good.
145. 1871-83 nickels, shield type, v. good. 2 pcs.
146. 1883 two varieties nickels, v. fine. 2 pcs.
147. 1912 D nickel, first year at Denver, unc.
148. 1911 nickel, uncirculated.
149. Scarce nickels (7), small cents including 3 1908-9 with S (8), unc. lot. 15 pcs.
150. 1851-62 three cents silver, different dates, average good. 9 pcs.
151. 3-cents silver, good. 6 pcs.
152. 1878 three-cents nickel, proof, scarce.
153. 1879-80 uncirculated. 2 pcs.
154. 1882 three-cents nickel, proof.
155. 1883 proof.
156. 1884 proof.
157. 1885 proof.
158. Civil war cents, different, v. good lot, 7 pcs.
159. 1800-05-06-09-25-32 half cents, fair to good. 6 pcs.
160. 1795 cent, about good.
161. 1802-3 large cents, good. 2 pcs.
162. 1811-13 fair and good. 2 pcs.
163. 1816-17-19 above average, very good. 3 pcs.
164. 1823 very good but edge dents.
165. 1831-33-38 fine and v. fine. 3 pcs.
166. 1855 straight and slanting 5's, v. good. 2 pcs.
167. 1856 straight and slanting 5's, v. good. 2 pcs.
168. 1925 Germany, new silver 1, 2 and 3 marks on gold mark basis, uncirculated. 2 pcs.
169. Ancient Roman first and second bronze, Claudius, Maximianus, Philippus, etc., fair and good. 5 pcs.
170. 1876 Centennial locket containing 1c and 2c stamps, unc. 1 piece.
171. 3-cents nickel, all different, good. 11 pcs.
172. Old U. S. coins, miscellaneous lot, face value about $3, average good or better. 51 pcs.
173. 10 large cents, 10 foreign copper coins, 10 foreign nickel coins, 10 foreign silver coins, all different, good to unc. 40 pcs.
174. Large U. S. cents (10), Canada large cents (10), foreign nickels (10), all diff., good and fine. 30 pcs.
175. Foreign copper and nickel coins (77), medals (5), 3-cents nickel (6), large U. S. cents (12), about all different, good to unc. 100 pcs.
176. Large cents (10), nickel cents (6), foreign copper (13), foreign nickel (11), about all different, good to unc. 40 pcs.
177. Large cents, different dates, good. 16 pcs.
178. Assorted lot of coins and paper money (mostly foreign), there is a Japanese tempo, Columbian and Monroe half dollars, several Philadelphia Centennial medals, U. S. and Canada 25-cent bills, 1802 cent, etc., average condition fine. 47 pcs.
179. Small cardboard cabinet about 8x5x5 in. with 9 drawers for coins, includes 21 diff. dates large cents, 24 diff. foreign coins, 60c face value poor fractional currency, 4 old bank bills, and 100 coin envelopes. Sold as one lot.
180. Trays each 11½ inches square, lined with plush, one with 9 spaces for large coins, very good. 2 pcs.
181. Green's Reference and Check Book, original 1912 issue, flexible leather as new, gives number of each U. S. coin minted.

182. Mehl's Monthly, diff. issues, fine. 6 pcs.
183. Numismatist 1923, the 12 issues complete, much information for the collector, fine. 12 pcs.
184. Old newspapers 1804 to 1834, fair to very good. 4 pcs.
185. New York Tribune April 14, 1865, big Civil War news, fine.

PAPER MONEY

186. U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c (2), 15c, 25c (2), 50c, all different, good set. 8 pcs.
187. 10 cents Liberty, 25 cents Washington and Walker, v. good. 3 pcs.
188. Colonial bills, fair. 2 pcs.
189. Continental currency, 1778, $8, The United States, fair.
190. 1862 G. W. Holt, New Orleans $2, No. 235, fair, rare.
191. Tallahassee R. R. Co. $1, green, crisp, rare.
192. Scott's 900 U. S. Cavalry 5 and 10 cent greenbacks, crisp. 2 pcs.
193. Summit County Bank, Ohio, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent, crisp. 4 pcs.
194. $100 C. S. A. non-taxable certificate, good.
195. Odd denominations of broken bank bills, $4, $6, $7, $8, and $9, fine. 5 pcs.
196. Bills in sets from 6 diff. banks; Mich., Minn. and Ga., fine. 19 pcs.
197. 1864 State of Georgia $5, letters A to I inclusive, good. 9 pcs.
198. All different fractional bills, old state, etc., fine. 19 pcs.
199. All different broken bank and state bills, good and fine. 35 pcs.
200. Bank of Washtenaw, Mich., $1, $2 and $3; one set signed and one set unsigned, crisp. 6 pcs.
201. Michigan broken bank bills, all different, good to crisp. 15 pcs.
202. Detroit, State Bank of Michigan $1, $2, $3 and $5, crisp. 4 pcs.
203. Detroit Peninsular Bank $5, letters A to D, crisp. 4 pcs.
204. Sheet of 4 broken bank bills from each of the following states: Pa., Ky., Mich., N. J., Ga., and Minn., crisp. 24 pcs.
205. Broken bank, old state, and Confederate, all different $1 bills, good to crisp. 20 pcs.
206. 1863 State of North Carolina $1, letters A to H, low numbers, crisp. 8 pcs.
207. 1863 State of Alabama, set from 5c to $1, fine. 5 pcs.
208. Notes in sheets, old broken bank, etc., including 3 Hungarian fund, all sheets different and crisp. 15 sheets with usually 4 bills on each. 55 pieces.
209. Foreign bills, Mexico, Austria, Russia, and Germany, nice lot. 15 pcs.
210. Broken bank bills, scarce lot, fair to fine. 14 pcs.
211. $880 in Confederate currency, all different bills, 50c to $500, good to crisp. 19 pcs.
212. "57 varieties" old state, broken bank, and Confederate bills, all different, only two fractional bills, good to crisp. 57 pcs.
213. $100 Confederate bills, 1862, train of cars, fine. 10 pcs.
214. $500 C. S. A. bill, bust of "Stonewall" Jackson, crisp, selling at $1.50.
215. Another just as above.
216. Bank of Manchester, Mich., $2, $3, $5, and $10, signed and cancelled, fine. 4 pcs.
217. As above. 2 sets. 8 pcs.
218. Miscellaneous broken bank and old state bills, mixed lot but many different, also 2 sheets of $5 bills, usually good to crisp. 19 pcs.
219. German stamps encased, good. 6 pcs.
220. War coins in iron and zinc, v. good. 9 pcs.
221. U. S. 3-cent pieces, silver (7), nickel (4), good. 11 pcs.
222. Jackson cents (3), Civil War cents (2), very good. 5 pcs.
223. Scarf pins with imitations of California gold coins, fine. 3 pcs.

COMPLETE SET LARGE CENTS

224. 1793-1857 large U. S. cents, all 64 dates complete; the 1793, 1799, 1804 and 1809 are poor but are good fill-in specimens for the collector who does not wish to pay $40 to $50 for these 4 dates, others fair to fine, with the average well above good. 64 pcs.
225. 1795 cent, except for a cross scratched on the liberty cap and planchet roughness defect on reverse, the coin is about fine.
226. 1796-1805-07-11-23 poor to fair. 5 pcs.
227. 1840 large and small dates, very good. 2 pcs.
228. 1855-56 italics 5's, v. fine. 2 pcs.
229. 57-38 B. C. Parthia silver drachm of Orodes I, very good, rare.
230. 1849 U. S. silver dollar, fine.
231. 1850 $50 gold slug, octagonal, handsome gold-plated imitation for the collector who cannot afford to spend $200 or more for a genuine piece, unc.
232. 1925 U. S. $2.50 gold, unc.
233. Hard Times tokens, different, average good, 2 cleaned. 7 pcs.
234. Foreign bills, Austria, Mexico, Russia, etc., with 19 shares of railroad stock, fine. 33 pcs.

COIN CABINET

235. Coin chest or cabinet, size 9½x6½x7 in. outside, made of good wood, rich dark mahogany finish, 4 tray drawers 8x5 in. inside, also one lower drawer with 4 compartments each 5x2x1⅝ in., protection door to keep trays and drawers in place, brass handles for carrying, rubber butts on bottom corners to keep from scratching table or desk, a truly neat little cabinet, nice to carry your display to your society meetings. New.

FOREIGN SILVER OF DOLLAR SIZE

236. 1816 Brazil, 960 reis, very good.
237. 1817 Sardinia, 5 lire, about fine.
238. 1862 Mexico, 8 reales, very good.
239. 1866 Mexico, 1 peso, bust of the ill-fated Maximilian, good.
240. 1764 2/3 thaler, view of wild man, very good
241. 1861 Germany, 1 thaler, 2 crowned heads to right, v. good.
242. 1892 German East Africa, 1 rupie, fine.
243. Foreign silver coins, half-dollar size, Honduras, Portugal, So. Africa, Hawaii, Wurtemberg, very good lot. 6 pcs.
244. Other foreign silver coins, under half-dollar size, including Japan oblong bu and ancient Greek drachm, v. good lot. 18 pcs.
245. Foreign copper (28), nickel (10), mixed lot including 2 ancient coins, good. 38 pcs.

NOTE.—I shall continue my monthly auction sales of coins during the spring and summer months. Send in your material any time. Those duplicates in your collection are doing you no good. Send them in to be sold at my next sale now in preparation. Then invest the proceeds in something you want. That is the way several prominent collectors are improving their collections with joy.

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